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March 9, 2005

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7099 3400 0016 8896 1515

Debbie Murphy Cumberland Surety, Inc. 367 West Short Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Subject: Reclamation Bond Adjustment and Rider Approval, Moab Salt, LLC, Cane Creek Mine, M/019/005, Grand County, Utah

Dear Ms. Murphy:

On November 3, 2004 the Division approved the amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for Moab Salt, LLC's Cane Creek Mine. As a result of this approval, the reclamation surety estimate has been reduced by \$6,980,200.00 (from \$13,247,000.00 to \$6,266,800.00). To reflect the revised bond amount of \$6,266,800.00, adjustments/returns have been made to four of the six bonds currently held. This includes reducing bonds

by \$356,700 from \$2,384,460.00 to \$2,027,760.00 and releasing three existing bonds totaling \$6,623,500.00 for a total of \$6,980,200 surety release.

Please find enclosed copies of: the bond rider signed by the Acting Division Director approving the reduction of bond \$2,027,760.00, three original bonds being released identified as:

Bond Number	Amount			
1	\$2,384,460.00			
	\$2,119,520.00			
	\$2,119,520.00			

an original replacement Reclamation Contract showing the three remaining bonds which total \$6,266,800, and the original Reclamation Contract with the effective date of February 22, 2000, which is no longer valid.

Thank you for your help in finalizing release of the surety bonds. If you require further clarification or have questions regarding the bond reduction amount

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or any associated information, please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

Haddock

DRH:PBB:jb

Enclosure: copy bond #4 rider, 3 original bonds #1, 2, 3,

copy MR-RC, Original MR-RC dated 2/22,2000

cc: Robert Jornayvez, Intrepid w/o encl

Blaine Rawson, Holme Roberts & Owen w/o encl

Will Stokes, SITLA w/MR-RC

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